

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1895.

ONE of the newspapers of the federal capital that devote so much of their space to denouncing the people and law officers of Alexandria county for their inability to keep the vicious and crossing the Potomac, says there is a day. It was said at the State Department that nothing had developed in natural tendency in that "city to trans-Potomac growth." Why certainly there is, but that tendency is obstructed by the paper referred to, which opposed the crossing of the Potomac by the Mt. Vernon Railroad, and which even favors the removal of the Long Bridge. There are land syndicates whose property lies on the north side of the Potomac, and it is to their interest that the growth of Washington should be northward, instead of southward. Most human actions spring from interested motives, but that they do, is only in accordance with human nature-which is prone to evil.

DURING THE reign of the Emperor Dom Pedro in Brazil that country was orderly and quiet, and its people contented, prosperous and happy. Since the demagogues there deposed and drove him out, and changed the government into a so-called republic, that country has been in a constant state of dissatisfaction and discontent, and riots, mobs, insurrections and revolts have followed each other in rapid succession. Anglo-Saxon people can hardly get along well under a republican form of government, let slone the Latin race and negroes, and the best thing the Brazilians could do for themselves would be to re-establish their empire, and recall the legitimate heirs of their wise and good old Emperor who died

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND seems to be as fond of the American Protective Association now as he was when he abandoned his own diocese last fall and went to New York to go on the stump against the democrats of that city-a large number of whom belong to his own church-and told the voters there that he did not see as much harm in the A. P. A. as other people professed to do. He made a speech in Boston last Sunday night in which he advised his hearers to be "Americans,"

T. K. Etheridge, resigned; Haywood, Madison county, T. L. Carpenter, vice Virgie Aylor, resigned; Vanlear, Auvised his hearers to be "Americans," the A. P. A. as other people professed last Sunday night in which he advised his hearers to be "Americans," as the A. P. A. do, as though it were possible they could be any thing else, that is, if they be voters.

State, was a "barefaced steal." But that it should talk this way is not surpaper puts the dispatch about the action referred to under the following head: "Counted out of a Governorship." When Mr. Tilden was counted out of the Presidency, Northern republicans had nothing to say against the counting out system of elections.

AT LAST one of the Washington newspapers has seen the way by which the vicious residents of that city who come to Alexandria county to indulge their villainy can belarrested and punished. That way, as long ago pointed out by the GAZETTE, is the election of concluded to-day or to-morrow. It will be followed by the Chesapeake and proper people to the county offices. But, as also previously stated by the GA-ZETTE, it is impossible to take that way as long as it is obstructed by a large negro republican majority, whose votes must be counted, though the paper referred to opposes negro suffrage in its

THE wit of terming the Queen of ed by that exhibited when the Queen of Great Britain is spoken of as "Mrs. Wettin." But some modern newspaper wit is as Locke's philosophy was to King James, past all understanding.

CONFEDERATE MUSEUM,-In Richmond last night there was a meeting of the advisory committee of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, for the purpose of awarding the contract for the improvements to be made to the old Jefferson Davis mansion, which is to be turned into a Confederate museum, under the auspices of the association named. The work to be done is to make the structure entirely fireproof, to put on a new roof, to repaint and otherwise beautify the home of the President of the Confederacy without changing its appearance materially from what it was when it was occupied by Mr. Davis and his household. These improvements are to be finished with in five months from the time of the signing of the contract, which will be be done in a few days. The contract was let at \$12.480.

Virginia Law Register has been re- at the race track he visited Jackson ceived from its publishers, the J. P. Bell Company, Lynchburg. Its editor is E. C. Burks, with C. A. Graves and W. M. Lyle as associates. Its contents are: Licenses for the use of Streets, The Puzzle, Virginia Decis. Deeds of Trust Puzzle, Virginia Decisions, Notes of Recent Virginia Decisions, Notes of Recent Virginia Decisions one of his eyes was bruised. He was came together. There were a few ions, Miscellaneous Notes, and Book still under the influence of liquor and Notices. It is a neatly printed magazine, could give no accurate description of and one that will be of great service to the men into whose hands he had fallen. Bost an instant the wholesale killing the legal fraternity, especially that portion of it resident in Virginia.

He said be was an intimate friend of Gov. O'Ferrall.

Was done and four men lay stretched on the pavement.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, May 1. Mr. Wm. T. Loper of New York was found dead in a bath room at the Arlington Hotel this morning. Death was caused by inhaling illuminating gas. Mr. Loper arrived at the hotel late last night. No reason whatever can be assigned for the deed except so ne sudden aberration of mind, as so far as known there was nothing in his domestic relations or financial circum stances to cause him to take his life and the letters he left give no clue to his motive. Mr. Loper was employed by the United Press in New York and

was absent from duty on sick leave. Both Minister Guzman, of Nicaragua, d Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, visited the State Department this morning, but neither saw cretary Gresham, who kept his apartments in the Arlington on account of the inclement weather. The diplomats transacted their business with Assistant Secretary Adee. The Presicriminal classes of Washington from dent remained at his country home tothe Nicaraguan situation to require his presence at the White House. The Nicaraguan Minister, up to two o'clock this afternoon, had not received any information as to what position Lord Kimberly will take regarding the removal of the British forces from Corinto. There will be no difficulty, he says, in securing a satisfactory guarantee of the payment of the indemnity, if Great Britain rece pts Nicaraguas proposition. The guarantee will be given by the Nicaragua Canal Company or by a syndicate of bankers in this country. Assurances to that effect have already been given to the Nicaraguan Government.

The government of the Argentine Republic has informed the bureau of American republics of its determination to invite architects throughout the world to submit competitive designs for new building intended for the use of Congress. Three prizes will be offered for the best design—one of \$20,000, one of \$10,000 and one of \$5,000. The architect receiving the first prize will be given the execution of the work. The prizes will be paid in the paper currency of the country, based on its value on the 12th day of October next, the last day upon which plans can be submitted. The Argentine dollar is worth at this time in United States gold about twenty-four cents.

The bank circulation during April increased \$2,178,779; \$4,639,300 gold, and \$595,000 in silver was coined, and \$129,772 of subsidary coin. The pul-lic debt increased nearly nive million. Judge Goolrick of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and ex-Congressmen Richards and Yoder of Ohio have formed a real

estate and law firm here.

Among the visitors here to day are forty odd beautiful young ladies, pupils of the school of Professor Harris at Roanoke, Virginia. They arrived at the Metropolitan Hotel late last night, but not too late to be witnesses of the marriage of a runaway couple from Richmond, that took place in one of the parlors of that hotel.

The following changes in the fourth class postoffices of Virginia were made to-day: Creeds, Princess Anne county, T. S. Land, appointed postmaster, vic resigned.

Supreme Court officials say that if Warden Sage, of Sing Sing, literally construes the letter of Deputy Attorney General Hasbrouck, of New York, in A NEW YORK republican newspaper the Buchanan case, and follows its disays the action of the legislature of Tennessee which, after a thorough investigation of last fall's election, has decided that Governor Turney is the fair | the execution of sentence against | ly and legally elected Governor of that Dr. Buchanan until the appeal claimed to have been taken shall have been dis-missed or determined." Inasmuch as no appeal is docketed on the records of prising, when a Richmond democratic the Supreme Court, officials say there is nothing to be dismissed or deter-mined. So far as the Supreme Court s concerned that tribunal does not know Dr. Buchanan-his fate remains wholly with the State authorities.

It is said by real estate agents here that there are now no less than seven thousand empty houses in this city. The population, they say, has not diminished, but that rents and property are so high now that people have been compelled to double up, so that two or three families now live in houses that used to be occupied by one.

The Kidwell claim in the Potomac Flats cause now being argued in the District Court here will probably be Ohio canal claim in the same case. The prevailing impression in respect of the case is that the government will win it. If so, it will be appealed to the U.S.

Supreme Court.

General T. L. Casey, U. S. A., will be retired on the 10th instant, and it is said that Col. Craighill is slated for his place as chief of engineers. Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas

is in the city for a day or two. He Hawaii "Mrs. Dominis" is only equal- said this morning the West was on fire with enthusiasm for free silver, and he believed the next democratic national convention would state the position of the democratic party in terms that could not be misunderstood. The day for straddling, he said, had passed. The candidate -and he cared not who it was so long as he was a "sound currency" man-would be a man who would interpret the platform as the masses have heretofore interpreted it. Senator Jones further stated that he looked for little relief for the cause of the present incumbency of the executive mansion. The friends of silver, however, would keep up the fight until the final victory was won.

> ROBBED WHILE DRUNK .- A middleaged man giving his name as John Sel-man, badly battered up, walked into the Pennsylvania depot in Washington last night and with \$5 which he had borrowed from some friend, bought a axe handle. Townsend swore out a ticket to Richmond. He said that he resided in that city and had had enough of life hereabouts.

Selman came to Washington several days ago on a lark, having at that time The May, the first, number of the about \$300 in his pocket and a diamond stud in his shirt. After trying his luck

one of his eyes was bruised. He was came together. There were a few still under the influence of liquor and angry words. Then weapons were

NEWS OF THE DAY.

At Brezink, Russia, sixty-five houses were burned yesterday and eighty families rendered homeless. Admiral Saldanha da Gama has won

victory over the government troops in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. The two houses of the Tennessee Legislature met in joint session yester-

day and began the consideration of the governorship contest. A mass-meeting was held in Baltimore last night to urge the nomination of Mr. Isador Rayner as the democratic candidate for Governor of Mary-

land. Dr. Joseph M. Toner celebrated yesterday his seventieth birthday by a reception to the members of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, at

Attorney-General Hasbrouck, of a week, touching at all landings going New York, has written a letter to Warden Sage, of Sing Sing prison, in the proposition very liberal.

A primary plactical for the selection which the warden is advised to defer Dr. Buchanan's electrocution until the appeal claimed to have been taken to shall have been dismissed or determined.

A force of government troops under command of Maj. Tegeriso made an attack yesterday upon a band of insurgents at Ramon de las Yaguas, Cuba. A desperate fight ensued, which resulted in a total rout of the rebels with a loss of seventy-two killed and a large number wounded. The government force lost six killed and three wounded.

Marshal E. Price, charged with the murder of Miss Sallie Dean, was placed on trial at Denton, Md., yesterday. His counsel elected to try the case before the court. A motion for removal of the case was overruled. Among those who testified were the father, mother and sister of the murdered girl. The trial will probably not end before Thursday or Friday. A large crowd was in attendance.

DURANT'S FATE.

The evidence in the preliminary examination of Theodore Durant for the murder of Marian Williams, whose body was found in Emanuel Baptist Church, San Francisco, is all in and Police Judge Conlon will deliver his opinion to morrow. He denied, for the

fused to admit Durant to bail.

When Durant was taken to the courtroom yesterday he looked pale and wan, his confinement apparently begin-

time being, a motion of defendant's counsel to dismiss the case and also re-

ning to tell upon his health. Dr. J. S. Barrett, who performed the autopsy on the body of Miss Williams, was on the stand and was cross-examined for hours by the defendant's at-torney. He stated that Miss Williams died from asphyxiation and hemorrhage, the former caused by rags forced down her throat, and the hemorrhage by severing of the arteries in her wrists Other wounds on various parts of her body were inflicted after death.

Charles Hills testified that a man resembling Durant met a woman answer-ing Miss Williams's description near Emanuel Church on Good Friday night, walked rapidly down the street and disappeared inside the dark church. He watched them intently, because, as he testified, he thought the woman was his wife keeping an appointment with another man. When he went home, however, he found his wife there. He examined the entrances and exits next day and found that the pair could not have left the church while he watched and have escaped observation.

THE NICARAGUAN AFFAIR.

to accede to the compromise proposi-tion for the settlement of the pending trouble, and this decision has been pay the £15,500 in London fifteen days | we sent Gordon to jail.' from the time the British ships leave the harbor of Corinto. It now remains for Great Britain to agree to this condition. The government's course is re-garded as shifting on Great Britain all but nothing definite is known here as to the attitude of Great Britain upon the proposition that her warships shall withdraw from Corinto. withdraw from Corinto.

A dispatch from London says; "It is learned from official sources that there has been no change in the attitude of Great Britian toward Nicara-United States, it is added, is not inter-

vening in the matter. The report that the British warships Wild Swan and Satellite have been ordered to Paso de Cabellos and San Juan del Sur, and that Rear-Admiral Stephenson has cabled to London saying that Corinto is a useless possession

A QUADRUPLE TRAGEDY .- Shortly before dark yesterday evening the sound of a fusillade of pistol shots was heard on the main street of Newbern, Tenn., but men who ran in the direction of the shooting were too late, as within ten seconds of the first shot the four participants lay dead in the street. These four are R. W. Townsend and his son, Beauregard, and Abb and John silver in the next Congress, owing to the present incumbency of the execuyears ago and grew out of a trivial dispute between the Townsend and the Fulgham families. The troubles smoldered along without breaking out in open violence until last Friday evening, when Murray Fulgham, meet ing young Avery Townsend, began to abuse him. He finished by administerwarrant, charging Fulgham with assault and battery with intent to kill. Fulgham at once left the town to avoid arrest, but his father sent for him and brought him back. Fulgham was ar rested upon his return home and gave bond. Yesterday evening he was en before a magistrate for a hearing and as the evidence showed the assault to have been unprovoked, a fine of \$50 with costs attached was inflicted. the conclusion of the court business the crowd moved out and near the door

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Rappahannock river at Fredericksburg is 15 feet above high water mark.

Dr. Moses D. Hoge has written a letter to the R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Richmond, regretting his inability to accompany the camp on their trip to Houston, Tex., on account of a previous appointment and engage-

Mrs. Sophia L. Botts, widow of the late Wm. Botts, sister of Col. John Fairfax and aunt of State Senator Henry Fairfax, died at her home, Stafford Store, in Stafford county, a few days ago, in the seventy-third year of her

Mr. Henry Williams, president of the Weems Line, has made a proposition to the committee appointed by the busihis hospitable residence, Highland ness men of Norfolk to run a steamer from Norfolk to Fredericksburg twice

the Supreme Court of the United States | 23d inst., was held in Lynchburg yes. terday, and resulted in the defeat of all the present members of the council except five. This is claimed as a victory for the reform party. Little interest was manifested.

The State board of commissioners for the negro department of the Atlanta exposition met in Petersburg yesterday. Reports from the State were read showing that the outlook is exceedingly bright for a creditable display of the progress of the negroes of Virginia at the great exposition next fall. Last night a large mass meeting was held at the Union Street C. M. E. Church in the interest of the exhibit.

A GOVERNOR'S SON SHOT.

Archie Dixon Brown, son and private secretary of Governor John Young Brown, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Nellie Gordon were shot and killed in Louis ville yesterday, by the lady's husband, Fulton Gordon, who found them to-gether in a house. At noon Mr. Brown, with Mrs. Gordon, knocked at the front door of Lucie B. Smith's Madison street house. Mr. Brown had come from Frankfort in response to a telegram from Mrs. Gordon asking him to meet her there at 10 a.m. They were admitted by a colored woman and went to the upstairs front room, which had been previously engaged. Thirty min-utes later the husband, Fulton Gordon, knocked at the door of the house and was admitted. He engaged the front lower room, saying that a woman would join him shortly, closed all the doors, and a few minutes later a commotion was heard above, followed by a succession of pistol shots. Then there was a hurried movement downstairs, as Mrs. Gordon fled from the scene. A few more shots rang out, and she fell dead on the porch in the rear yard. Gordon left the house and immediately afterward Brown's corpse was found up-

Police Officers Reilly and Lapaille were standing near when some colored boys told them them there had been a murder at Lucie Smith's house. policemen rushed down the street and saw a man running for a buggy tied to a post at the corner of West street.

"The man was bloody," said Officer Reilly, "and I immediately jumped at the conclusion that he was the murderer. I ran and grabbed him just as he was in the act of jumping into the buggy. He had already untied the horse when I arrived. Gordon, for such he turned out to be, said to me then: 'I shot both of them. I caught them to-gether. They are both dead. I am shot, too. Come with me and I'll show you where they are.' Gordon was as A dispatch from Managua, Nicaragua, pale as a ghost and evidently very says: Nicaragua has formally decided weak. Lapaille, myself and Gordon trouble, and this decision has been caught him. He was in a fainting concommunicated to the authorities at dition and some body dashed some wa-Washington and London. According ter in his face. I also summoned the to this proposition Nicaragua agrees to ambulance, and as soon as that arrived

Lapaille said he had known Mrs. Gordon by reputation for some time. She had been going under the name of

An examination of the upper room further responsibility for the trouble. Showed evidence of a terrible fight. The most positive assurances of the prompt payment of the money have to the room, as the hall door was left been given so that there may be no unlatched. Brown had a 38-calibre requestion of uncertainty on this point, volver, which was found empty after Gordon.

Mr. Gordon was covered with blood, most of which doubtless was the result of contact with his wounded antagonist. What part, if any, Mrs. Gordon took in gua, the British government having no alternate but to insist upon a settlement of its demands and not to listen to any offers of compromise. The north, three are buried in the wall and two in the ceiling. The walls are smeared with blood. The dingy carpet on the floor is satuated with blood, and the furniture was badly broken in the

fray. Brown's body was covered with blood from head to foot. The only clothing on the body was a pair of knit drawers and a black pair of socks. There were three pistol-shot wounds in the breast, one of them being over the region of the heart, two in the head, one being in the centre of the forehead, and there was another in the centre of the stomach and still another in the right arm. The features were distorted.

Mrs. Gordon's body was found on the cellar door, face downward, clothed only in a chemise, skirt and stockings. Her face was calm and gave no sign of a struggle. Her bosom was covered with blood and her skirt was bespattered with it. Her hands were tightly clenched and her face was smeared with

splotches. Mrs. Gordon was Miss Nellie Bush, of Louisville, and comes from one of the most prominent families of that She eloped with Mr. Gordon about ten years ago and was married at Frankfort. She was about thirty years old and leaves three children. On account of the high family connections the shooting has caused a great sensa-

Mr. Brown was recently divorced from his wife. When the divorce was published no woman's name was connected with the case, but it is under-stood that the basis of the suit was Brown's intimacy with Mrs. Gordon.
Mr. Gordon was placed in jail. He

says he intended to kill himself, but the cartridge failed to explode. At 8 o'clock last night the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable

No games were scheduled yesterday for the western clubs of the National Baseball League and rain prevented the eastern clubs from playing.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

has been destroyed by fire.

PARIS, May 1.—Seventeen soldiers have died in the hospital at Vitre from the effects of eating tainted canned meat purchased from an American firm, and thirty-four others are seriously

ill from the same cause.

BERLIN, May 1.—The Berlin art exhibition was opened this afternoon. The exhibition is remarkable for the number of Frenchmen who are taking part. The American artists have their own court. VIENNA, May 1.-Forty seven meet

ings of workingmen were held in various parts of the city to-day, at which resolutions were passed demanding universal suffrage and an eight-hour working day. There was no disorder.
LONDON, May 1.—The divorce suit of John R. Rogers against his wife, Minnie Palmer, the actress, was up for trial today. Mr. Rogers was called to the witness stand and named Mr. Jerrard, the tle trical manager, as co-respondent in the case. The trial was adiourned.

LONDON, May 1.—The Elbe investi-gation was concluded at Lowestoft this morning. The jury returned a verdict that, in their opinion, the collision was due to gross negligence on the part of the mate and lookout man of the Crathie. There was not sufficient proof however, that the Crathie was solely to blame. The captain of the Crathie was entirely exonerated.

London, May 1.—The Globe prints

a statement that in well-informed circles it is believed that Great Britain is willing to entertain the proposal of Nicaragua regarding the payment of the indemnity, upon receiving security that all of the demands of the ultimatum

will be satisfied.
SANTIAGO DE GUATEMALA, May 1.— This republic has united with Honduras in a dispatch to Secretary Gresham asking him to use his good offices to bring about a peaceable solution of the Nicaragua dispute with Great Britain.

Oscar Wilde. London, May 1.—The court room was crowded at the opening of the Wilde trial this morning. Wilde looked careworn and anxious, but Taylor maintained the air of unconcern which has characterized him throughout. Jus tice Charles proceeded to analyze the evidence referring to Wilde, and said he was of the opinion that there was corroboration in the testimony of all the witnesses in the sense that the law required. It did not, it was true, amount to seeing the actual act, but it showed the relations and general conduct of the parties. The jury, he said, must exercise their own judgment in regard to the letters. In concluding his charge he said the case was one of great importance to the community. If the jury believed that the charges against the prisoners were true they should say so fearlessly. The jury re-

tired at \$1:30 o'clock.

After deliberating three and a half hours the jury announced that they had failed to agree upon a verdict. They were thereupon discharged and the prisoners were remanded for a new trial. Application was made for the admission of Wilde and Taylor to bail, but the judge refused to accept bail for either of them.

Dr. Buchanan. SING SING, N. Y., May 1.—Dr. Buchanan awoke at 10 o'clock this morning, when the warden went in to see him and found him in a cheerful mood. State Electrician S. F. Davis is on duty at the prison with the apparatus ready for the infliction of the death penalty. The warden said he had received no further communication from the attorgranted by Governor Morton last week the warden has power to execute Buch anan at any time up to midnight tonight if he should be so advised or di rected by the proper legal authorities. After midnight he will be powerless to carry the sentence into execution and before the death penalty can be in-flicted Buchanan will have to be re-

sentenced.
ALBANY, N. Y., May 1.—Gov. Morton has granted Dr. Buchanan another

week's respite. Through Connection.
BALTIMORE, May 1.—The Belt Line Railroad tunnel, one of the most remarkable engineering feats of modern times, which has been built under this city from Camden station to Bayview junction, on the Philadelphia division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, a distance of seven and a-half miles, was formally opened for business this morning. The first train to make the trip under the new schedule was the Royal Blue express. Hereafter there will be no transferring of passenger trains across the Patapsco river. O. road will, undertake to run trains between New York and Washington in four and a half hours.

CHINA AND JAPAN .- A dispatch received at London from Shanghai says it is believed in official circles there that China has notified Japan that she intends to ratify the treaty of peace.

Foreign warships are assembling at various ports of Japan and the French vessels have been ordered to prepare for emergencies. A correspondent of the there are evidences of a serious crisis in the relations between Japan and Rused to have adopted a resolute attitude against Russian dictation.

It is reported in Paris that Spain will associate herself with Russia, Germany and France in the protest against the terms of peace arrived at between China and Japan in regard to the cession of territory and extraordinary privileges accorded to Japanese traders in China. A dispatch from Tokio says Japan is reported to have received assurances that England and Italy will not allow he war ships of Russia, Germany or France to pass through the Suez Canal if such vessels should be avowedly dispatched for the purpose of coercing Japan. The Japanese Government is also assured of the benevolent neutrality of the United States. The defenses of Port Arthur have been improved and extended, and are now

A Berlin paper has a St. Petersburg dispatch which says that Japan is making extensive preparations for defence. She has mobilized large bodies of troops and has erected fortifications and blocked important country with mines. Soverel swift stammers created forthcatons and 5 ocker important coast points with mines. Several swift steamers have recently been bought for the Japanese government in England and America Russia, the dispatch says, is still sending troops to Vladivostock. Japan has at her command, including the reserves, 450,000 troops. A conflict with Russia, however, would be the beginning of a general confluentiation, in the beginning of a general conflagation in the East.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad this afternoon declared a semi-WARSAW, May 1.—A dispatch from railroad this afternoon declared dividend of 2½ per cent. in cash. The manufacturers of Olneyvi

The manufacturers of Olneyville and Providence, R. I., have closed their mills indefinitely on account of labor troubles.

The eighth annual convention of the National Association of Railway Surgeons met in Chicago to-day. Dr. Samuel S. Thorn, of Toledo, presided.

The Gray racing bill has been de-feated in the New York Senate on final passage by a vote of ayes 15, noes 6, seventeen votes being necessary to pass the bill. Labor Day was celebrated in many

of the European cities to day by parades, &c. In Buda Pest and Miskolcz there were fights between the paraders and police. A dispatch from Rome says Cardinal Gibbons has postponed his contemplat-

ed visit to that city in order to attend the celebration of the jubilee of Archbishop Williams. Reports received from southwest Missouri state that chinch bugs have made an early appearance this year and much damage from these bugs is reported in northern Arkansas, Indian

Territory and Kansas. Austin E. Ford was to-day appointed fire commission of New York by Mayor Strong to succeed S. Howland Robbins. Edwin Einstein, the lately appointed dock commissioner, was re-appointed by the mayor to-day.

Mary Chiselki fell in a fit yesterday afternoon in Chicago and was removed to a police station. When she recovered she charged that Dennis Quinlan, the lockup keeper, had assaulted her. The officer protested his innocence, and fifteen minutes later fatally shot himself through the head. He left a note denving his guilt.

Sccret service men of the Hawaiian Islands Scret service men of the Hawaiian Islands have been in Port Townsend, Wash., for three weeks, not only watching Port Townsend, but Fort Angeles and Whidby Island. Enough had been ascertained to prove that some mysterious things have been going on which point to an expedition for the overthrow of the Hawaiian government.

Willie Kelly as Indian charged with kills.

Willis Kelly, an Indian, charged with killir g his wife at Lee, I. T., plead guilty to mur-der in the first degree yesterday and the jury returned a verdict of acquittal. No reason is known for the remarkable verdict.

The schooner Henry Parker, from New to Norfolk, Va., went ashore last night four miles southwest of Smith Point, Va. The crew of six was saved in the surf boat.

All the bricklayers in Detroit, Mich., quit work this morning to ascertain if all the con-tractors in town would grant the fifty cents per day increase in wages asked.

Consul General Baymon O. Williams arriv-cd at New York this morning from Havana.

A BIG STRIKE .- A dispatch from Pocahontas, Va., says fifteen thousand coal miners employed along the Ohio extension of the Norfolk and Western railroad are out on a strike. The men out include all the miners in the Flat Top coal region with the exception of 1,800 men employed by the Southwest Improvement Company and the Browning mines at Pocahontas. The immediate cause of the strike was the notice by the operators of a 20 per cent. reduc-tion in wages from the first day of May. It is said the operators are in sympathy with the strikers and made the cut for the purpose of bring the men out to force the Norfolk and Western to make terms as to cars, the operators claiming that the cars furnished were not distributed upon an equal basis. The striking miners claim to be in a position to maintain the strike for an indefinite length of time.

WHIPPED BY WOMEN.-Edward Tucker, a perchant of Port Tampa, Fla., was taken from his home Monday night and unmercifully whipped by female white-cappers. Fucker had been in the habit of going home trunk and abusing his wife. He had been warned to desigt but maid no attention to the threats. He was taken to the outskirts of the town where he was lashed to a tree, strip-ped to the waist and beaten by women gather-ed there for that purpose. Some of the most prominent ladies in the town were engaged in the affair.

This was a gloomy May morning and many young ladies lost their op-portunity of having their fortunes told ecause the sun did not shine.

CRASHED INTO EACH OTHER.

Freight and Express—Saved from the Wreck—\$450,000 Worth of Fine Clothing, all in Good Condition!— Wait Until Thursday, May 2nd, at The stock of the largest wholesale clothing

The stock of the largest wholesale clothing manufacturers in Ph'ladelphia, while in transportation, was wrecked by the railroad. The stock has been ordered sold by the express company through A. P. Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia. A stock consisting of nearly \$450,000 worth of Fine Clothing, etc., has been ordered by the company to be brought here and closed out at retail in ten days. On account of this smash-up the immense building, No. 817 Market Space, Pennsylvania avenue, between 8th and 9th streets. mense building, No. 817 Market Space, Pennsylvania avenue, between 8th and 9th streets, Washington, D. C., has been rented expressly for this sale. As the store has only been reuted for ten days, everything will go rapidly. Everything will be sold at retail at 50 per cent. less than actual cost, as this sale must positively close in ten days to satisfy the company. The entire stock consists of nearly \$450,000 worth of Fine Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods. Remember, no postponement. This great railroad week sale. postponement. This great railroad wreck sale will close in ten days. Just think of the following proposition and remember that all goods priced in this document can be brought back any time during this sale: Men's Fine Worsted Overcoats at \$2.89; this coat is worth \$15. We allow you to keep it home four days, and if not soiled you may return the same and we hereby agree to return the \$2.89. Men's Fine Spring and Fall Weight Overcoats, in silk and satin linings, \$6.99; this coat is really worth \$20. Men's Extra Fine Satin Lined Spring and Fall Overcoats, \$7.85, positively worth \$25. A solendid postponement. This great railroad wreck sale \$7.85, positively worth \$25. A splendid suit of hen's Clothes at \$2.89; this suit is positively worth \$15; keep it home four days and if it is not seiled return the same and we hereby agree to refund the \$2.89. Men's Fine Spring and Summer Pants, \$1.24, fine quality, really worth \$5; latest style and very handsome; keep them home four days and if not soiled return the same and we hereby agree to return the \$1.24. Men's Extra Fine Suits \$6.85; this suit is of the finest material, latest style; well made and positively worth \$20; ask to see it. High grade goods wearing equal to the finest quality custom work, and over 10,000 different suits in silk and satin lined. All must go regardless of cost. Bow' and Children's Suits gardless of cost. Boys' and Children's Suita from 75c up. Child's Knee Pauts, 17c. Boys' Hats. worth \$1.50, 15c. Men's Hats 75c, worth \$3.50. Good Handkerchiefs 5c, worth \$25c. Socks 3c. May's Fine Underwood 25c. Socks 3c. Men's Fine Underwear, 45c per suit, worth \$2.50. Fine Silk Suspenders 8c, worth 75c. Silk Umbrelias 49c, worth \$3.50. And a thousand other articles we have the space to mention here. During this great wreck sale the store will be kept open until veck sale the store will be kept open until 11 p. m. Make no 9 p. m.; faturdays until 11 p. m. Make no mistake. Look before you enter Don t te mislead by signs or banners displayed by other merchants. Our sign is a cut photographed from the great smash up. 1t will pay you to come 100 miles to visit this great sale, if you value morey. Don't roller to

sale, if you value money. Don't miss it.

817 Market Space, Pennsylvanis avenue,
between the 8th and 9th streets, Washington,
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CIGARS AND TOBACCO. THE POPULAR CICARETTE VIRGINIA MILD AND PURE ALLEN & GINTER

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop. 10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Men's Store.

MACKINTOSHES in black, navy blue and

fancy mixtures, with or without velvet collar, with or without cape. \$5 to \$20 each. Boys' Mackintoshes \$3.50 each.

HMBRELLAS .- Men's and Women's Tightolling English Gloria Umbrellas, \$1 each Men's and Women's Tight-rolling Union Taffeta Umbrellas, \$2.25 each. (First floor......1007 F street)

BABY CARRIAGES. FROM THE HEYWOOD AND WEITNEY FACTORY.

Whitney's Reed Carriages, \$3,60. Heywood's and Whitney's Antique Oakinished Carriages, \$8.95. Heywood's and Whitney's Rattan, Antique Oak-finished and Solid Oak Carriages, \$15.

Baby Carriage Mats 50c. Lace Parasol Covers, each 50c and 95c.

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We are sole Washington agents for Jewett's nd Belding's Refrigerators. Good Refrigerators can't be bought for less than these: Jewett's Nursery Refrigerators, zinc lined charcoal packed, galvanized ice chamber, nickel faucet, cherry finish. Each \$4.95.

Belding's "New Perfection" Hard-wood les Chest, kiln dried lumber, ice rack on bottom metal shelves, \$4.95. Belding's "New Perfection" Hard-wood

Dry-air Refrigerators, antique Oak-finish. metal shelves and ice rack, charcoal sheathed, Same as above in larger size, with porcelain

water cooler, \$10. --:0:---

Women's Ready-to-wear Suits. We are showing a matchless assortment of the dominant materials in the best and most stylish shapes, including special styles for

middle-aged and elderly ladies Stylish Suits of Blue and Black Serge, strictly all wool; half lined with silk; very large sleeves; perfect hanging skirt, with three stiffened organ-pipe plaits, \$10 cach.

Stylish Suits of Blue and Black Serge and Fancy Mixtures, half lined with silk; very full sleeves; full fashioned skirt that hangs perfeetly, \$15 each.

THE OPENING AND DEMONSTRATION OF ARNOLD'S KNIT GOODS For Infants and Children commenced yeste

day, will be continued all the week. Infants' Parlor.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEX-ANDRIA. Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w.,

WASHINGTON. D. C. COUNTY LIQUOR LICENSES.-At the last meeting of the legislature the power to grant liquor license in Alexandria county was taken from the judge of the court and placed in the hands of an excise board. This board composed of Messrs. Charles W. Frought, Melvin Johnston and Edward Barnard, each representing one of the districts of the county, met yesterday to consider the eighteen applications for liquor licenses, which had been filed with them. Ten were approved and eight were rejected. Those to whom licenses were granted

are: Milton H. Johnstone, Columbia pike and Georgetown; George W. Woltz, Bosslyn; Dan Cumbraugh, Chain bridge; George W. Myers, Jackson City; John Heath, above Aqueduct bridge; Flye Grow, Feet B. bridge; Eliza Groves, Fort Runyon; Virginia Jockey Club, St. Asaph track; Gentlemen's Driving Park, St. Asaph junction; G. M. Jones, Alexander Island track, and John W. Clark, Rosslyn.

Those rejected were:

R. E. Cunningham, Rosslyn; Frank Forster, above Aqueduct bridge; James T. Patterson, Driving Park entrance; Wm. N. Hodgson, Columbia pike, near Georgetown road; W. A. Haley, Jackson City; Joe Thomas Jackson City, and Nettie Dougherty, Fort Myer Heights.

All the applications of the Jackson City liquor dealers except one, and all the barrooms in Rosslyn except two, were rejected, and it is said the Alexander Island track came very near not getting its license. A protest from Mrs. Alice S. Thomas, of near Rosslyn, against granting any license in that vicinity, except J. W. Clark, was! read.

Use it in Time.

Catarrh starts in the naval passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat and is, in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucus discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of extarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a uery offensive discharge, Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

EMBROIDERY SILK, a full assortment to colors, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S, Successor to Amos B. Slaymaker,